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(590.013)

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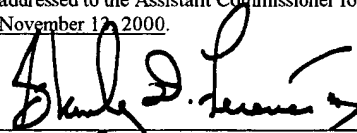
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.  
Serial No. : 09/592,310 Examiner : Unassigned  
Filed : June 13, 2000 Art Unit : Unassigned  
For : WEIGHT BASED BACKGROUND DISCRIMINANT  
FUNCTIONS IN AUTHENTICATION SYSTEMS

November 13, 2000

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed  
therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail,  
addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on  
November 13, 2000.

  
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Reg. No. 33,879

November 13, 2000  
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1)  
month(s) through and including November 13, 2000 to respond to the Notice to File  
Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on August 11, 2000. If an additional  
extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a  
petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

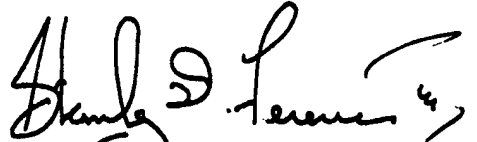
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
( X ) one month	\$110	\$55
( ) two months	\$390	\$195
( ) three months	\$890	\$445
( ) four months	\$1,360	\$680

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month(s). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation** **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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